

(b) The Karnataka Rent Control (Amendment) Bill, 1976

(c) The Karnataka Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 1976.

MADAM SPEAKER.—The Karnataka Appellate Tribunal Bill, 1976, The Karnataka Rent Control (Amendment) Bill, 1976 and the Karnataka Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 1976 are introduced.*

Karnataka State Sales Tax (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 1976 Introduction

SRI M. Y. GHORPADE (Minister for Finance) —I beg to introduce the Karnataka Sales Tax (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 1976.

MADAM SPEAKER.—The Karnataka Sales Tax (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 1976 is introduced.*

Karnataka Legislative Proceeding (Protection of Publication) Repeal Bill 1976 and Karnataka Legislature salaries (Amendment) Bill 1976. Introduction

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN (Malleswaram)—I have sent a letter requesting you to permit me to oppose the introduction of Karnataka Legislature proceedings (Protection of publication) Repeal Bill.

MADAM SPEAKER—I have not seen the letter.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN —I have sent the letter according to rule 71. I have requested permission to oppose the introduction of this Bill.

MADAM SPEAKER.—It is only introduction of the Bill.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—Even for introduction I am opposing.

SRI S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs) It is already published in the Gazette. It is not as if I am seeking leave to introduce it. At this point of time I do not think the Hon. member is entitled to oppose. This is a Bill to replace the ordinance. Definitely the hon. member will have ample scope to oppose the Bill.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—I would like to draw your attention to rule 70. This was an ordinance and now a Bill has been brought forward. This cannot be considered as a Bill as published. You might have published the ordinance. The Bill is coming up now and as it now stands I am well within my rights to oppose it.

MADAM SPEAKER.—If there is a motion for leave to introduce I can understand. There is no such motion before us.

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SRI M. S. KRISHNAN—The hon'ble Minister stood up to move the motion for leave to introduce. Even at the stage of introduction I can oppose it. After the Bill is introduced, it is only for consideration. After rule 71 comes rules 72 and 73 for consideration. That is why I am opposing for introduction of this Bill.

SRI S. M. KRISHNA.—Rule 71 will have to be read with rule 64. Rule 64 becomes relevant in view of the ordinance promulgated and rule 71 does not come to the rescue of the hon. member. There are three qualifications. First is, the Speaker after permitting, if she thinks fit..." That hurdle has to be crossed. The second is, 'The speaker may on request being made order for publication of any Bill...' No motion is made for leave to introduce the Bill. I think the hon. member will be able to appreciate that I am not seeking permission to introduce this Bill because it is already published.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—The position is not one of publication in the gazette. Publication has to come in the normal course. This is a Bill seeking to replace the ordinance. The Bill has been introduced immediately when the House is convened. At this stage I have a right to oppose it. In other circumstances I am precluded from doing it. Therefore, I am trying to oppose it. Rule 64 has nothing to do with the ordinance. Rule 64 relates to Bills to be introduced by a private member or Government. What we are now doing is to replace the ordinance. Therefore I am well within my rights to oppose the introduction of this Bill.

SRI S. M. KRISHNA.—I think I have convinced the Speaker in so far as the differentiation between leave to introduce a Bill and introduction of a Bill is concerned.

MADAM SPEAKER.—The hon. Member is questioning it.

SRI S. M. KRISHNA.—Rule 64 applies to an ordinance as well as a Bill.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—No. Madam, Rule 64 is not relevant here. In the Lok Sabha also when a similar Bill to replace an ordinance came up, leave to introduce it was granted by the Speaker.

SRI K. PUTTASWAMY (Chamundeshwari)—Madam, I am repeating what the Hon. Minister has said. It is rule 64 that governs. If a Bill has been published in the Gazette, there is no obligation on the Hon. Minister to request for leave to introduce the Bill. If it has not been published, then he has to come with a request for leave for introduction. I take it that the Bill has been published. That being so, the introduction is a matter of course. The hon. Member can take the opportunity to oppose the Bill or in the case of an ordinance, he can move a motion to disapprove it. Therefore, the hon. Member

Krishnan cannot oppose the introduction of the Bill. If the hon. Member Sri Krishnan's contention is that the Bill is not published in the Gazette, then the Hon. Minister will have to ask for leave. Then, he will get a right to oppose the motion for leave to introduce the Bill.

SRI S. BANGARAPPA (Sorab).—I am sorry the hon. Member Sri Puttaswamy has not properly understood the latter portion of rule 64. The Hon. Minister is seeking introduction of the Bill and not leave to introduce the Bill. We will have to make a difference between introduction of a Bill and leave to introduce a Bill. We are now at the stage of introduction of the Bill. So, rule 64 is not all applicable. Rule 64 is to be made applicable only when leave to introduce the Bill is sought for by the Hon. Minister and that is not done here. What we are seeking is introduction of the bill. Therefore, the Rule 64 is not applicable. I therefore request the Speaker to uphold the contention of my Hon. Friend Sri Krishnan that rule 64 is not applicable to this Bill at all.

MADAM SPEAKER.—I think that what the Hon. Minister and Sri Puttaswamy have said is correct. So, the Bills may be introduced.

SRI S. M. KRISHNA.—Madam, I beg to introduce the Karnataka Legislature Proceedings (Protection of Publication) Repeal bill, 1976, and also the Karnataka Legislature Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1976.

MADAM SPEAKER.—The Bills are introduced.*

Karnataka Municipal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1975—Introduction

SRI D. K. NAIKAR (Minister for law and Municipal Administration) Madam, I beg to introduce the Karnataka Municipal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1975.

MADAM SPEAKER.—The Bill is introduced.*

Karnataka Improvement Boards Bill, 1976.—Introduction.

SRI D. K. NAIKAR (Minister for law and Municipal Administration) Madam, I beg to introduce the Karnataka Improvement Boards Bill, 1976.

MADAM SPEAKER.—The Bill is introduced.*

Karnataka Debt Relief Bill, 1975.—Introduction

SRI K. H. Ranganath (Minister for Co-operation).—Madam, I beg to introduce the Karnataka Debt Relief Bill, 1976.

MADAM SPEAKER.—The Bill is introduced.*

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